

Model Question of JSC Examination 2018 for All Boards

Sub: English

Sub Code **1107**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

[Marks for the individual items are mentioned next to the test items]

Part A: Seen Part (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

Health is the condition of our body and mind. It may be good or bad. Good health means healthy body free from diseases. It is essential for everyone to lead a happy life. If we are not in good health, we cannot concentrate on any activity in our life.

A proverb goes, "Health is Wealth." It means health is equally valuable as gold or any other personal possessions. We may have vast wealth and property, but if we are not healthy, we cannot enjoy them.

To keep ourselves healthy, we have to do certain things. We have to take a balanced diet. We must exercise regularly to keep our body fit for work.

There is an old saying :

'Early to bed and early to rise

Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.'

So, we should not keep late hours. We should go to bed early at night and rise early in the morning. Peace of mind is another condition for good health. So we must not worry over small things of life.

► Unit 3; Lesson 1

1. Guess the meaning of the following words and chose the correct meaning closest to the text. 1×7=7

i. Condition —

- a) state b) mind c) good d) bad

ii. Concentrate —

- a) mean b) healthy
c) every d) attention upon a certain object

iii. Possession —

- a) equal b) property c) value d) personal

iv. exercise —

- a) want b) go c) exertion d) with

v. life —

- a) passes b) born c) luck d) a living being

vi. old saying —

- a) old story b) old example c) ancient exercise d) ancient proverb

vii. worry —

- a) concern b) anxiety c) bury d) a + b

2. Answer the following questions from your understanding of the text above: 2×4=8

- (a) What do you understand by 'good health'?
- (b) What is essential for anyone to lead a happy life?
- (c) What should we do if we want to keep ourselves healthy?
- (d) Why should we go to bed early at night and rise early in the morning?


3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words. 1×5=5

Physical education (a) — us to know when and how we can take (b) — and what types of games and sports can keep our body (c) —, strong and active. Physical education helps us to make our body free from various (d) —. It is sure (e) — life is a great burden to a sick and unhealthy person.

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer the question no 4 and 5.

Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir was an officer in the Bangladesh Army during Liberation War in 1971. He was born on 7 March 1949 at Rahimganj village under Babuganj Upazila in Barishal district. He finished his H.S.C from the Barishal B.M. College. In 1967 he took admission in the Department of Statistics at the University of Dhaka. On 5 October 1967 he joined the armed forces as a Cadet at the Pakistan Military Academy. He obtained commissioned rank in the Engineering Corps in 1968. He was promoted to the rank of Captain on 30 August in 1970. He was an officer in sector 7 of the Mukti Bahini. He was given the responsibility to fight at Chapainawabganj border at Rajshahi district. On 14 December, he was killed in an attempt to break through enemy defences on the bank of the Mohananda river. He was buried near Sona Masjid premises. In recognition of his valour and sacrifice in the War of Liberation, Mahiuddin Jahangir was awarded with the highest state honour of Birshrestha.

 Word Meaning-এর সহায়তা নিয়ে প্যাসেজটি নিজে নিজে বুঝে প্রশ্নগুলোর উত্তর করার চেষ্টা করো। প্রয়োজনে অনুবাদের সাহায্য নিতে Appendix অংশ 1 নং দেখো।

Word Meaning: Liberation War (n) – মুক্তিযুদ্ধ; Finish (v) – সম্পন্ন করা; Admission (n) – ভর্তি; Department of statistics (n) – পরিসংখ্যান বিভাগ; Join (v) – যোগদান করা; Armed forces (n) – সশস্ত্র বাহিনী; Obtain (v) – অর্জন করা; Responsibility (n) – দায়িত্ব; Border (n) – সীমান্ত; Attempt (n) – পদক্ষেপ; Break through (phr) – প্রবেশকরা; Enemy (n) – শত্রু; Defence (n) – প্রতিরোধ; Recognition (n) – স্বীকৃতি; Valour (n) – সাহস/বীরত্ব; Sacrifice (n) – আত্মত্যাগ; State honour (phr) – রাষ্ট্রীয় সম্মান।

4. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage: 1×5=5

Who	What Event/Activity	Where/Place	When
Captain Mahiuddin Jahangir	(i) —	Rahimganj village, Babuganj, Barishal	7 March 1949
He	(ii) —	Barishal BM College	
He	(iii) —	statistics Department in Dhaka University	1967
He	obtained commission rank	in the Engineering corps	(iv) —
He	was killed	(v) —	14 December 1971

5. Read the passage again and write whether the statements are true or false. Give the correct answer, If any statement is false. 1×5=5

- Captain Mahduddin Jahangir was a freedom fighter who was died after the liberation war.
- He was a student of Dhaka University at the Department of English.
- He fled away from the war field.
- He was a betrayer.
- He was a pilot officer.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only. 0.5×10=5

lag	set	read	abreast	avail	supervise
thought	acquainted	offers	hearted	disparity	evaluate

Teaching is a noble profession. Women do not face any (a) — in this profession. Teaching (b) — women a better opportunity to build up their career and (c) — their family. Generally, it is (d) — that a teacher only takes classes. Actually, besides taking calsses, a teacher has to (e) — various questions and (f) — answer scripts of the students. At the same time, he/she has to study a lot to keep (g) — of the latest information in the field of teaching. But in most cases a female teacher has to (h) — behind because she cannot (i) — the opportunity for professional excellence by doing different courses. Even she fails to get whole (j) — support from the family members.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. 1×5=5

Education is the backbone of a nation. No nation can (b) — without education. Education (b) — our ignorance and gives us (c) — of knowledge. In respect of formal education, there should be no (d) — between men and women. Education is one of the basic human rights. If we do not provide our women with education, almost half of our population will (e) — in darkness.

8. Match the part of sentences from column A and B to make five complete sentences. 1×5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) Unemployment is	(i) more people in our country than jobs
(b) There are	(ii) a curse
(c) Educated youths remain	(iii) not depend on the government to provide them with jobs
(d) They should	(iv) the best solution to the problem of unemployment
(e) Self-help is	(v) idle after completing their studies

Part C: Grammar Part (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix, or both. 0.5×10 = 5

Of the four language skills, listening is the first and (a) — (fore) — one. It is (b) — (cause) — a child learns its mother tongue first by listening to its mother. Then with the (c) — (grow) — of age, a child comes in contact with others and learns the vocabulary and how to use them (d) — (practical) —. Thus it learns (e) — (speak) — to mother and then to others. It is (f) — (scientific) — observed that speaking is the second skill of the four. A child is first a (g) — (listen) —. Then it becomes a (h) — (speak) — while mother listens. Thus they both (i) — (change) — their ideas and (j) — (eventual) — the child learns its mother tongue.

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an, or the). Put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×10 = 5

Dowry means property or money brought by a bride to her (a) — husband. During marriage ceremony (b) — section of greedy people claim much wealth or money from (c) — guardians of (d) — brides. (e) — poor illiterate girls usually become (f) — victims of dowry. If (g) — guardians fail to accomplish (h) — demand of (i) — bridegrooms, the brides are ill-treated. So, the poor cannot think of marriage of their daughters. It is (j) — special curse. We all have to stand against this social evil.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) A mobile set is light to carry. (Interrogative) (b) It is not expensive. (Affirmative) (c) Only a wicked person uses it for evil purpose. (Passive) (d) It is used for different purposes. (Active) (e) No other thing is as useful as a mobile set. (Superlative)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech. 5

Rimi said to her English teacher, "Sir, I want to improve my English. How can I do that?" "Don't worry I shall help you," said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," said Rimi. "Give emphasis on all the four skills of language namely listening, speaking, reading and writing," said the teacher.

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. 0.5×10=5

alexander a great ruler of the world was the king of macedonia he was the son of philip a mighty king of sparta he invaded india about 327 years before the birth of christ on the way he defeated porus and marched towards the punjab

Part D: Writing Part (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Mahfuz. Your friend Moin is much addicted to using smart phone. Now, write a dialogue between you two about the uses and abuses of mobile phone. 10

15. Suppose, you are Matin and you have a great plan as your aim in life. Now, write a letter to your friend Fahim about the aim in your life. 10

16. Write a paragraph of not more than 250 words on 'A Rainy Day'. Your paragraph must contain the answer of the questions below. 10

- (a) How is a rainy day?
- (b) Why is it liked by many?
- (c) Why is it disliked by many?
- (d) What advantages does it provide to the environment or nature?
- (e) How does it hamper the school going students?